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TO AMEMBASSY DACCA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CALL BY BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR

1. AMBASSADOR SIDDIQI, ALONG WITH DCM KABIR, PAID BRIEF CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS JULY 29 AT THE FORMER'S REQUEST PRIOR TO SIDDIQI'S EXPECTED AUGUST 6 DEPARTURE FOR TWO WEEKS CONSULTATION IN DACCA. (SIDDIQI WILL SPEND A FEW DAYS IN MEXICO WHERE HE IS ALSO ACCREDITED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. VISIT WILL BE HIS FIRST.) SIDDIQI SAID THE PURPOSE OF HIS CALL WAS TO FOLLOW UP ON REQUESTS WHICH ADMIRAL KHAN MADE HERE FOR US ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING BDG WITH HELICOPTERS AND NAVAL VESSELS. DUBS POINTED OUT THAT AMBASSADOR BOSTER HAD RECENTLY DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH THE ADMIRAL IN DACCA AND HAD ASKED THAT BDG FORMALLY SUBMIT DETAILED LIST OF REQUESTED ITEMS TO THE USG FOR CONSIDERATION. THUS, DUBS SAID, BALL IS IN BDG COURT. SIDDIQI AGREED.

2. AMBASSADOR WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SUBJECT OF
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ASHVILLE CLASS PATROL BOATS AND OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

VESSEL WHICH ADMIRAL KHAN HAD RAISED HERE WITH NAVY OFFICIALS. WE CALLED TO HIS ATTENTION THAT USG HAD EARLIER SEARCHED LONG AND UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR A SURPLUS RESEARCH VESSEL TO ACCOMMODATE REQUEST OF ANOTHER

GOVERNMENT, THUS MAKING IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT ANY WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR BDG. DUBS SUGGESTED THAT BANGLADESHIS SUBMIT FORMAL REQUEST FOR PATROL BOATS.

3. AS THE LAST ITEM, AMBASSADOR RECALLED THAT BDG HAS A CANDIDATE, JUSTICE MUNIM, FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION FOR WHOSE CANDIDACY HE SOLICITED U.S. SUPPORT. AFTER GIVING RECOGNITION TO JUSTICE MUNIM'S EMINENT QUALIFICATIONS, DUBS RESTATED STANDING USG PRACTICE OF SUPPORTING THE CANDIDATE WHO ENJOYS REGIONAL APPROVAL AND SAID HE ASSUMED BDG WAS CAMPAIGNING ACTIVELY WITH ITS NEIGHBORS ON MUNIM'S BEHALF. KISSINGER

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